

SAW ROBBERS
AS THEY FLED
WITH BOOTY

Post Office at Woodsville, N. H., Broken Into and Safe Blown Open Early This Morning, Robbers Escaping With \$500 in Booty.

OPERATIONS STOPPED
BY ARRIVAL OF MEN

Interior of Building Was Badly Wrecked By the Explosion and the Safe was Tipped Over. No Clue to the Identity of Robbers

Woodsville, N. H., June 19.—The Woodsville post office was broken into at ten minutes past one this morning and the safe blown open, the three robbers escaping with nearly \$500 in stamps but being obliged to leave the cash drawer intact because of the arrival of a crowd of citizens, including Sheriff Arthur E. Davis.

The noise of the explosion was very loud and attracted the attention of a large number of people. A man in the Y. M. C. A. building nearby looked out of the window immediately after the explosion and saw the three men standing on the sidewalk opposite the post office, which is on Court street. When the smoke cleared away the men rushed into the post office and then hastily left when their escape was threatened. The last seen of them they were making in the direction of North Hill on foot.

Entrance to the post office was gained by forcing the front door. The robbers put a very heavy charge of powder in the safe and did not put on a blanket. The lack of the blanket explains the loud noise of the explosion and the havoc wrought to the interior of the building. The front of the safe was blown off, the furnishings of the room wrecked largely and the plastering was torn from the walls. Windows were also smashed. The safe itself, a portable strong-box, was tipped over, in spite of its size and weight.

The drawer containing the money of the office was not touched, the robbers having time to open it before the arrival of a posse of citizens. There was considerable money in the drawer. No attempt was made last night to go in pursuit of the robbers, but a party went out in an automobile early this morning, returning, however, without finding any trace of them.

The Barre police were notified of the robbery early this morning and were told to be on the lookout for the three men as they were said to be heading toward this city.

THE HOT WAVE.

Temperature The Highest Recorded for June in 36 Years.

Boston, June 19.—Ninety-four in the shade and the mercury still rising was the report at the United States weather bureau on the tower of the Federal building, 100 or more feet above the street at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The temperature was the highest ever recorded in June in 36 years since the bureau began to keep records in 1871. In the streets it was several degrees warmer.

The heat seemed intense on the streets of the city, due in great measure to its sudden advent after a period of unseasonably cold weather. Two deaths and a number of prostrations were reported.

FIVE BLOWN TO BITS IN
POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Only Fragments of the Bodies Recovered—Two Others Injured.

Williamstown, Pa., June 19.—Five men were killed in an explosion of the gelatine department of the Simmenshoning Powder Manufacturing company, at Simmenshoning, Pa., yesterday.

The dead—William Simmenshoning, Edward Cole, J. B. Nelson, Harry Cole and Samuel Shadman.

Only fragments of the bodies were found. As all the men in the building were killed it is not possible to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Two men at work nearby were injured.

HE TOOK A LIFE
TO SAVE ANOTHER

Samuel Crumb Started to Brain His Wife With a Chair When Son, Ralph, Stepped in and Wielded a Gun With Deadly Effect.

Providence, R. I., June 19.—In a fit of temporary insanity, Samuel Crumb attacked his wife this morning. He was about to brain her with a chair, when his 19-year-old son, Ralph, rushed in and struck his father with a shot gun, fracturing his skull and breaking the gun in two. The father is at a hospital where he is not expected to live. The son is under arrest, but his release is expected.

SWIMMING
FATALITY

Arthur J. King Drowned at Milton Last Night

WAS TAKEN WITH CRAMP

Narrow Escape From Drowning at Waterbury Yesterday Afternoon—Earl Evans Saved Clint Childs Who Was Sinking Third Time.

Milton, June 19.—The body of Arthur J. King was found at 12:30 this morning in a deep hole in the river below the rapids. The man was last seen going to the river with a companion last evening to go swimming. His clothes were found on the bank of the river. It is thought that he was taken with cramps. He leaves a wife and a young daughter.

COURAGEOUS BOY
SAVES A COMRADE

Earl Evans of Waterbury Pulled Clint Childs Out of River as Latter Was Going Down For Third Time.

Waterbury, June 19.—The courage of Earl Evans was the means of saving the life of Clint Childs yesterday afternoon. The latter was bathing in the river near what is known as the Moody meadows when he got beyond his depth. The young fellow struggled for a time but was drowning when the Evans boy came to his rescue. Seizing the drowning lad by the hair as he was going under water for the third time, Evans managed to pull him ashore. Childs was resuscitated and will experience no bad effect from the occurrence.

EARLY SUMMER DROWNINGS.

Body of Captain Kleisen Washed Ashore At Middletown.

Newport, R. I., June 19.—The body of Capt. Oscar Kleisen, formerly keeper of oyster beds in Narragansett bay for a New Haven firm, from whom nothing has been heard since he came ashore at Portsmouth in his boat six weeks ago to obtain supplies, was washed ashore at Middletown yesterday. It was badly decomposed, but was identified by a letter found in his pocket.

Leavitt Freshman Drowned.

Turner, Me., June 19.—Commencement at the Leavitt institute was saddened by the drowning in Nezinead river yesterday of Clifton Hunter, aged 17, of South Livermore, a freshman at the school. With three companions young Hunter was bathing in the river when he went down by his depth. None of the party could swim and they were drowned before help could reach him.

Boat Tipped Over; One Drowned.

Boston, June 19.—By the overturning of a boat in which four young men were rowing about Castle island in the harbor last night, Louis Ransom, aged 22, of 46 East Cottage street, Dorchester, was drowned. His three companions were able to swim ashore.

Fell Into The River.

New York, June 19.—While waiting for a tug to take him to the vessel in which he had engaged passage for a pleasure trip, Paul W. Harrison of New Haven, Conn., and son of Judge Lynde Harrison, fell into the river from the East river from the foot of Fulton street yesterday and was drowned.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Big Four Fireman and Number of Passengers Injured.

Columbus, O., June 19.—Big Four passenger train No. 19, one of the fastest trains on the New York Central lines, ran into an open switch yesterday in the northern part of the city while running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The engine and every coach was thrown on its side and the passengers were piled in heaps, a number of them being severely injured.

When the engine struck the open switch it continued along the side of the track for 200 yards and then turned over on its side. Engineer William T. Smith stuck to his post and escaped injury. His fireman, Joe Mahaffey, jumped and is probably fatally injured.

The train carries through sleepers from New York. These sleepers are wrecked but the early report that the wreck caught fire is an error.

The list of severely injured follows: MISS ELIZABETH LOWERY, Cleveland, O.; J. G. GREENAN, Cleveland, O.; H. L. REED, Mansfield, O.; MRS. DR. HYNDMAN, New York.

DECLINES BIG OFFER
IN EASTERN COLLEGE

President Wheeler Will Not Leave California on Account of the Condition of His Wife's Health.

Boston, June 19.—Word was received from Berkeley, Cal., to-day that President Wheeler of the University of California has declined the offer of the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Although the eastern position offers \$5,000 more salary he has decided to stay in California on account of his wife's health.

REFLECTED CREDIT
ON THEMSELVES

Also the Teacher Who Had Trained Price Speakers at Montpelier Seminary.—Exercises Last Evening.

Montpelier, June 19.—The annual price speaking, always a popular event of commencement week at Montpelier Seminary, occasioned last evening in the chapel when five young men and five young women competed for first and second cash prizes of \$10 and \$5 for ladies and gentlemen. Although this is the only event of the week to which an admission fee is charged, the chapel was well filled. The contestants had been thoroughly drilled by Miss Mabel C. Hamilton, instructor in elocution at the seminary, and their efforts were alike creditable to themselves and their instructor. The decision of the judges will be announced at the graduating exercises Thursday morning. The selections and contestants were as follows: "Trick vs. Trick," Stephen B. Collins; "Mary Elizabeth," Barbara F. Ervin; "Voltaire at Quebec," Donald S. Fairchild; "Little Alex's Bear Story," Margaret Edgerton; "Death of Sidney Cartwright," Ray Hall; "The Night Bun of the Overland," Hazel A. Twombly; "Sombre," Walter L. Wilcox; "Story of a Fiddle," Grace L. Bulkley; "A Plea for Cuba," Charles B. Adams; "Bobby Shattow," Dorothy E. Park. The latter was eligible for first prize only. The judges were Miss Anna Gherney and Clarence H. Scott of this city and the Rev. E. E. Reynolds of Franklin, N. H.

CLASS OF FOURTEEN.

Got Diplomas From Vermont Academy Yesterday.

Academy River, June 19.—Graduating exercises of the class of 1907, Vermont academy, were held in Fuller hall yesterday. On the stage were seated the faculty and the speaker of the day, the Hon. C. H. Darling of Burlington. The class, numbering 14, occupied seats in the front of the hall.

Miss Adine Hale of Wells River, class of '03, sang two solos, one with violin accompaniment by John Lawton of Athol, Mass. The invocation was by the Rev. C. H. Brown of the Baptist church.

The Hon. William C. Burrell of Providence, R. I., president of the board of trustees, then presented the diplomas to these graduates.

Lawton V. Crocker of Chester, Charles B. Dunham, Melrose Falls; Edwin R. Eaton, Crown Point, N. Y.; Florence E. Burdett, Rochester; Julia M. Hite, Glenwood, N. H.; and Jessie L. Jackson, West Haven, Latin scientific course; Alice W. Barnum, Cornwall; Valeria N. Benton, Besse L. Lake, Saxtons River, and Viola Sarah Piper, Amadon, college preparatory course; Edith C. Dean, Saxtons River; Chauncey Perry Munsell, West Hartford, and Thomas Emerson Russell, Shrewsbury, English course; Florence L. Nutting, Westminster, art and English course, and Alice V. Gay, Cavendish, music course.

NOT PROSELYTING.

Bishop Hall Defines Episcopal Church Policy.

Burlington, June 19.—In his annual before the Episcopal diocese of Vermont yesterday afternoon Bishop Hall said he desired to say on behalf of the Episcopal church in Vermont three things. The Episcopal church, he said, is not minded to make war or to disturb any persons content with their own systems, and it was not bent on proselyting. Episcopalians deem it their duty to follow up as far as possible their own people in all large places, and to welcome to the ordinary system of doctrine, discipline and worship all those who seek its privileges.

Continuing the bishop said that the witness of the Episcopal church to these principles is in the interest of the maintenance of positive and definite Christianity beyond the borders of the Episcopal communion, and of Christian unity in the future. He instanced the marriage and divorce regulations, and the observance of the seasons of the Christian year by non-Episcopalians as examples of the influence of the prayer book upon those outside the communion. It was the obvious duty, he thought, for all Episcopalians to stand by their principles.

The following deputies to the triennial general convention at Richmond, Va., in October were elected: Clerical, Rev. W. T. Forsythe, Middlebury; Rev. W. S. Wenks, Shelburne; Rev. George V. Bliss, Burlington; Rev. E. P. Lee, Island Pond; Lay, E. P. Gibson, Rutland; Conventions, Kittling, Keokuk, Battleboro; F. C. Howland, Barre; E. J. Grimes, Brandon; Alternates, clerical, Rev. E. K. Goddard, Montpelier; Rev. Phillip Schuyler, Bennington; Rev. S. H. Watkins, St. Albans; Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Rutland; Lay, H. W. Allen, Burlington; C. E. Parker, Vergennes. The remaining two will be elected to-morrow.

C. E. Parker of Vergennes was elected treasurer of the diocese.

A VERDICT FOR \$707.16.

John Gilbo to Recover That For Injuries On The Road.

Middlebury, June 19.—Addison county court kept pegging away all day yesterday until 4 p. m. on the case of John Gilbo vs. A. A. and F. M. Strong, which was begun yesterday. All the evidence was completed before the noon recess and the arguments to the jury were made in the afternoon. R. E. Brown of Burlington led off for the plaintiff and was followed by James B. Brownay of Middlebury and Frank L. Fish of Vergennes for the defense. The closing plea for the plaintiff was made at four o'clock the case was given to the jury by Judge Taylor in a 25 minute verdict. At 4:35 the jury came in with a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$707.16 damages and his costs. The amount sued for was \$6,000.

LIGHTNING FIRED BUILDING.

Roxbury Town Hall Saved By Hard Work Last Night.

Roxbury, June 19.—During the heavy thunder storm last evening lightning struck the cupola of the town hall, and went down into a woodshed, setting some wood on fire. Prompt work on the part of volunteer fire fighters prevented the destruction of the building by fire.

WEDDING BELL,
NOT FIRE BELL

Is The Call Which Chief Glad- ding Responded to

JUST AT 12 O'CLOCK TO-DAY

Popular Head of Fire Department Married to Miss Hattie Blanche Cutler—Miss Marian O. La Belle and Frank W. Wheaton Married.

Clarence B. Gladding, chief engineer of the Barre fire department, and Miss Hattie Blanche Cutler, elder daughter of Clinton Cutler of Plainfield, were united in marriage at noon to-day, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's father, in the presence of only a few of the immediate friends and relatives. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. P. B. Fiske, pastor of the Congregational church in Plainfield.

The ceremony was performed in a room which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The couple were attended. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Gladding left for a trip to Lake George and Saratoga, N. Y. On their return to Barre they will be at home to their friends at 16 South Main street, which is the Holden residence, next to the central fire station.

The best wishes of a large number of friends in this city and Plainfield will be extended to them. The bride was graduated from Goddard seminary in the class of 1902, following which she taught for a time and then was engaged as a stenographer in the office of the Barre Purchasing agency. By all who know her she is held in high esteem.

Chief Gladding is well known to the people of Barre through his capacity at the head of the fire department and through various social relations. Needless to say he has a host of friends. He has been connected with the local fire department since May 13, 1896, and has served in every office leading up to that of chief engineer, which place he now holds, being appointed chief over two years ago. He is a member of the Barre Firemen's club also, having served two or three terms as its president. He is a member of Vincitia lodge, Knights of Pythias and also of the Uniform Rank, K. of P.

WHEATON-LA BELLE.

Pretty Home Wedding on Merchant Street This Morning at 10 O'Clock.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter La Belle of Merchant street, occurred the marriage this morning at 10 o'clock of Miss Marian O. La Belle to Frank G. Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Wheaton of Ayer street. There were only the relatives and near friends present, the number being about twenty. The wedding was very pretty, taking place in a room decorated with ferns and potted plants, while the bride couple stood beneath an arch of evergreen and apple blossoms.

Led by little Miss Frederica Lander as flower girl, the bride party entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march as played by Miss Florence Casabian of Montpelier and took their places beneath the arch. There they were met by the officiating clergyman, the Rev. P. J. McKenna of St. Monica's church, who used the single ring service. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine over white silk and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice A. La Belle who wore pale blue attire and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. The groom was attended by Charles A. Webb of Montpelier. Following the ceremony and during the playing of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton received the congratulations of the party and a collation was served in the dining room, Misses Laura Vincent and Florence Casabian having charge of the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton then left amid a shower of confetti for a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, after which they will be at home at 15 Barre street, Montpelier, in which city the groom is now employed, being manager for the Wetmore & Morse Granite company. The greater part of his life was spent in Barre until he went to Montpelier to be a clerk for E. P. Coleman, then manager for the Wetmore & Morse Co., being promoted to the position of manager when Mr. Coleman went west. The bride came to Barre a few years ago from Burlington and has a large number of friends in both cities.

Those from out of town who attended the wedding were Miss Laura Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Caise, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordin and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Lawrence of Burlington; Prof. W. A. Wheaton of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lowe of Montpelier.

GRIGGS-BABBITT.

Wedding at Montpelier This Afternoon. Groom, Son of J. C. Griggs of Barre.

The marriage of Miss Helen L. Babbitt, daughter of Henry L. Babbitt of Montpelier, to Frank K. Griggs of Montpelier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griggs of this city took place at the house of the bride, 60 College street, in Montpelier this afternoon, the Rev. L. F. Reed officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and immediate friends. Following the wedding a collation was served under the direction of Mrs. Anna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs will leave this evening for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at the bride's home.

The groom was graduated at the Montpelier Seminary in the class of 1898 and was in the insurance business for a number of years. He is now employed as a clerk in the National Life Insurance company's office. His bride came to Montpelier from Waterbury and is prominent in the Bethany church.

Those present at the wedding besides the friends and relatives in Montpelier

CITY AUDITOR
HAS RESIGNED

In Order That he May Accept a Contract With the City

A. B. LANE, THE OFFICIAL

Aldermen Accepted the Resignation Last Night, at Which Meeting They Also Authorized a Temporary Loan of \$17,500.

The board of aldermen at its regular meeting last evening authorized a temporary loan of \$17,500 in anticipation of taxes, with which to pay current bills and interest falling due July 1st, adopted a resolution directing the health officer to see that all houses located on streets where there are sewers, and which are not already connected, to connect the same at once.

BASE BALL TEAM

TO STAY IN BARRE

Intercity Boys Who Have Been in Montpelier All Season Come to This City This Week.

The Barre-Montpelier ball team which has been quartered in Montpelier since the opening of the season will come to Barre this week to finish the season, thus giving the local fans a chance to get acquainted with their representatives on the diamond. Some of them will room at Churchill's on Merchant street and others may go to Hutchinson's on Wellington street, where they had rooms last year.

The next two home games will be on Friday and Saturday with Manchester, both games being called at 4:15. The later hour on Saturday is due to the combination of attractions with the Woodmen's log-rolling exercises, for all of which there is a single charge of 25 cents. Two home games will be on the grounds. Altogether it promises to be a gala day. For Saturday only, the Woodmen have arranged for a right of way across the Benjamin property, so that patrons may take the Montpelier & Wells River trains direct to the grounds.

BOYD LIGHTED A MATCH.

Gasoline Engine Exploded and a Girl Drowned.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 19.—Through the explosion of the engine of a gasoline launch on Lake Pontosic last evening, Lucy Robinson, aged 18 years, was drowned and her three companions had a narrow escape.

With Miss Mable Ketcher, Edward Boyd and George Frye, Miss Robinson had gone out on the lake in a small gasoline launch. The engine broke down while they were out in the middle of the lake and Boyd, after repairing it, lighted a match to see if everything was all right. This caused the engine to explode. All the occupants leaped overboard. Miss Robinson was not seen after striking the water, but the others held on to the side of the launch until help from nearby canoes reached them.

AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Thomas E. Nason, of Felchville, Cuts Four Gashes in Throat.

Whidbey, June 19.—Thomas E. Nason, an eccentric character living in Felchville, a village in the town of Randolph, whose home was burned some time ago, tried to kill himself Monday night by cutting four gashes in his throat. He devoted his property to a woman some time ago for security and has tried to get the title back in his own name but without success. Brooding over his troubles, he caused the use of liquor to be given as the cause of attempted suicide.

VISITORS WERE PRESENT.

As Guests of Vincitia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Last Night.

Vincitia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a very largely attended meeting last evening, there being visiting Knights present at the invitation of the local order from Montpelier, Waterbury and Hardwick. The third rank was worked on two candidates by Vincitia lodge, and after the work an enjoyable banquet was served in the banquet hall, followed by a short program including speeches from the visitors and local people. S. Hollister Jackson was toastmaster.

IS NOW A JAIL BIRD.

Gabriel Did Not Respond When the Whistle Blew.

St. Albans, June 19.—Gabriel Putnam, who was sentenced to the state prison for the larceny of a watch and who was being held here awaiting orders to be taken to the prison, made his escape yesterday while working about the city under guard. No trace of him has been found.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE IN FAIRFAX.

St. Albans, June 19.—The Green Mountain Missionary Institute is to be held in Fairfax on August 5 to 11 under the auspices of the Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle counties Christian Endeavor societies and Lamontville, Fayet, Fayet Young People's union. The meeting will be similar to the Silver Bay meetings.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams returned this afternoon from a week's visit at the homes of their parents in London, Ont. Among the arrivals at the City Hotel to-day are G. E. Mason of Randolph, H. H. Martin of Williamstown, F. M. York of New York, John Dow of New York and Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Hutchinson of Washington.

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The board also adopted the customary regulations relating to the sale of fireworks, etc., on the Fourth. Dealers must secure a permit and they will be allowed to sell from the morning of the 2nd to midnight of the Fourth. This use of same will be restricted to these two days and the firing of toy pistols on the streets is forbidden.

The lighting committee reported in favor of a street light on Branch street and a petition for a light on Washington street near Phelps mill was referred to it. It was voted to pay E. O. Wheeler \$100 for a pig killed by dogs.

The health officer reported 16 births and 16 deaths in May.

The resignation of R. E. Byrnes, captain in the fire department, and A. B. Lane, auditor, were read and accepted. Mr. Lane resigns because he has been awarded the contract to build the Brook street school house addition.

David Rainey was present and offered objections to an outburst near the shed where he works, which is used by more than a hundred men, and which he claims is a menace to health. Referred to the health committee and the board of health.

L. J. Mead appeared before the board and asked the privilege of working and grading Maplewood avenue at his own expense, the city furnishing the use of the road machine only. Referred to the street committee. The matter of acceptance of Franklin street extension and Johnson street was referred to this same committee.

The question was raised as to what right the city had against the old city building, and the matter was referred to the property committee.

The attention of the board was called to a sick spot which it is claimed empties into Warren street. Referred to health committee. Attention was also called to the fact that wires of the Consolidated Lighting Co. were killing a fine elm tree on the common. Electric wires have already destroyed a valuable elm on the library lot. The attention of the board was brought to this matter to see if the company could not be made to remove them before the tree is totally destroyed. Referred to the property committee.

The matter of closing the city hall doors so early in the evening was called to the attention of the board and this matter was also referred to the street committee.

CONTRACT FOR BROOK

STREET ADDITION LET

School Commissioners Award Job to A. B. Lane at His Bid of \$5,100—Four Bids Were Received.

The school commissioners met yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for erecting the two-room addition to the Brook street school house to A. B. Lane at his bid of \$5,100, although bids were received from C. L. Duse bidding \$4,950.

Four bids were received as follows: Bradford & Mosser.....\$5,250 C. L. Bugbee.....4,950 H. M. Houston.....5,234 A. B. Lane.....5,100

IN BARRE CITY COURT.

Two Intoxication Cases and One Fur Breaking Out Windows.

There was one case of intoxication in city court this morning. Officer Hunt arrested Eli Herbrand at half past eleven last night and he pleaded guilty to a first offense. A fine of \$5, with costs of \$5 was imposed which he said he could pay. Last evening, H. O. Silver was brought into court by Constable Nichols and pleaded guilty to intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs of \$5. George Milne, a boy eight years old was arrested last evening by Constable Nichols on a warrant charging him with breaking windows at Forsythe place several weeks ago. The boy pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing tomorrow morning.

STOLE CORD OF WOOD.

Prosecution to Follow If It Is Not Returned.

Websterville, June 19.—Between Saturday night and Monday morning a half cord more of fine split wood was stolen from the yard in the rear of Robert Mitchell's house opposite the church in Websterville. Mr. Mitchell knows the thief and gives due warning that if the wood is not returned or amended made before Saturday night prosecution will follow.

IS ACTING CHIEF.

W. E. Beck Will Fill Place During Chief Gladding's Absence.

During the absence of Chief Gladding of the fire department, the first assistant, W. E. Beck, will be acting chief, and a former first assistant, Ben Colley, will be at the central station. Chief Gladding expects to assume his duties on Thursday, June 26.